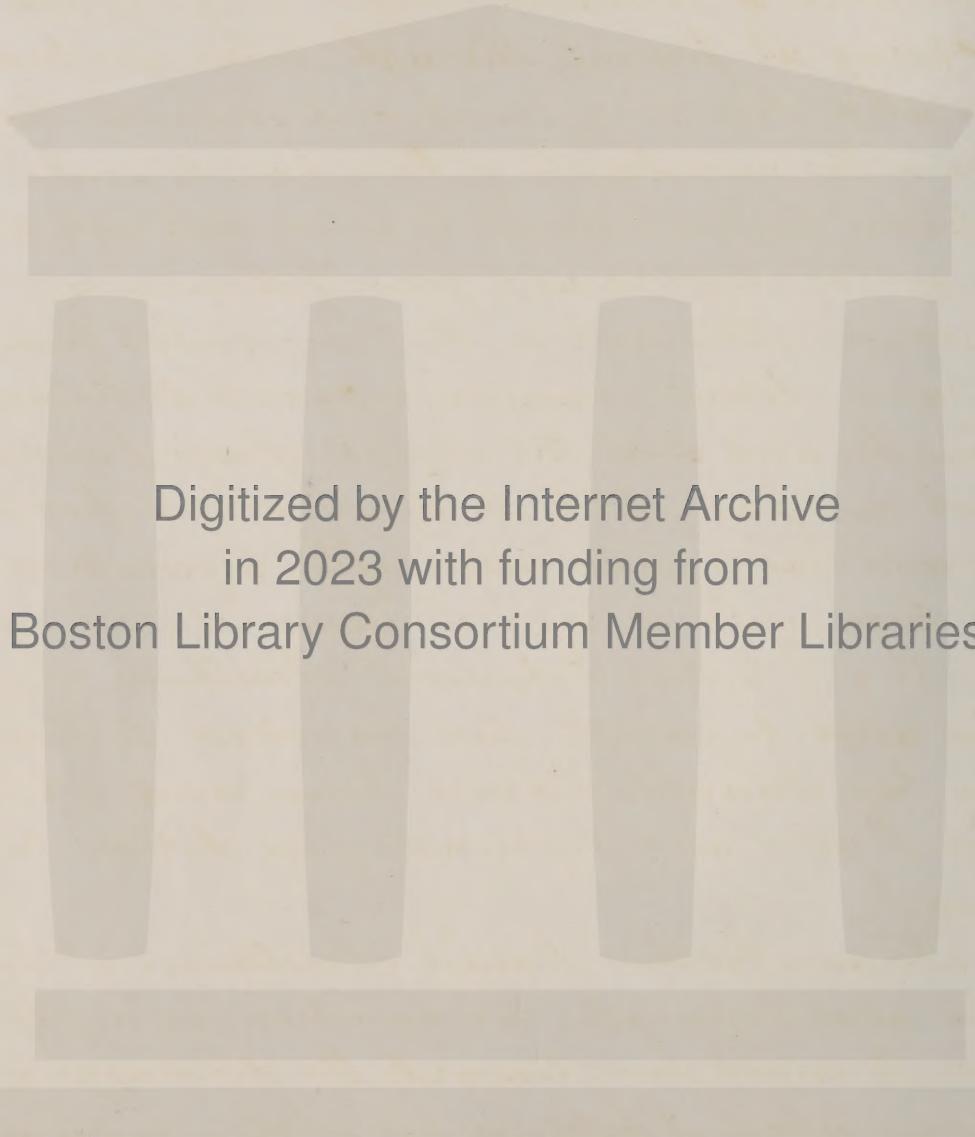


Alice Needham School Fund.
Copy of Will. Trustees ³⁷ a/c 1872-1897
Sarah Buffum. Poor Fund.
Copy of Will. Trustees ³⁷ a/c 1878-1800
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alem Preparative Mtg
Men Alice Needham School
Women Fund. Sarah Buffum
Poor Fund
1872 -1897, 1878-1900
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

HENRY P. IVES,
Manufacturer of
Blank Books,
And Dealer in
American & Foreign Stationery,
232 ESSEX ST., SALEM.



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Copy of Alice Needham's Will

I, Alice Needham, of Salem in the county of Essex, state of Massachusetts, widow, now and of late resident at Berwick, county of York, state aforesaid, being at present, through divine goodness, of sound and disposing mind and memory, being sensible of the uncertainty of time here, do make, ordain and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, viz.

Imprimis. My will is, that my burial be in a plain and decent manner, agreeable to the practice of Friends; and that the charges of my funeral, and all my just debts, be speedily and punctually paid; and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances permit.

Item, To my brother Edmund Needham of Salem, I give and bequeath two hundred dollars. To his two daughters Desire Dean and Alice Selsbee I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item. To my brother Daniel Needham of Salem, I give and bequeath two hundred and fifty dollars, to enable him towards the discharge of the mortgage, which I hold on his estate. To his wife Hannah Needham I give and bequeath one hundred dollars. To the children of my brother Daniel Needham, viz. Hannah Burth, Sarah Durreck, and Edmund Needham jun^r, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Copy of Alice Needham's Will

Item, To James Needham, son of my brother Daniel Needham aforesnamed, I give and bequeath two hundred dollars; also my mahogany desk.

Item. My will is, that, if my sister Hannah Needham above named should die, before she comes into possession of the legacy bequeathed to her, in that event it shall be paid to my nephew James Needham abovementioned, and that all the other legacies aforesnamed shall be good, for them and their heirs.

Item, To Anne Allen, daughter of my late cousin Elizabeth Greenleaf, formerly Elizabeth Bagnell, of Boston, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars.

Item. To my cousin Nicholas Piersby, of Dover, and his wife, or the survivor of them I give and bequeath one hundred dollars.

Item, To David Osborne, of Peru near lake Champlain, formerly of Danvers, I give and bequeath one hundred dollars.

Item, To Caleb Buffum, of Salem, I give and bequeath two hundred dollars, To his mother Sarah Buffum, and to his sister Peace Buffum, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them, and to be continued to their heirs severally.

Item, To Anne Buffum, wife of Jonathan Buffum, Salem, I give and bequeath five dollars. To her children, viz. Mercy, William, Edward, Parcel, Anne and Jonathan, I give and bequeath two dollars to each of them, to be for them and their heirs severally.

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Item. To Esther Shove, wife of Squire Shove, to Abigail Southwick, wife of Edward Southwick, and to their heirs, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item. To Mary Osborne, ^{wife of John} of Danvers, I give and bequeath five dollars.

Item. To Esther Ester, wife of Pelegiah Ester, and to her sister Mary Osgood, I give and bequeath four dollars to each of them; and to the said Esther Ester I give one featherbed, to be continued to their heirs.

Item. To Elizabett Chase, wife of Abner Chase, Salem, and to Alice Needham Conner, wife ^{wife of Jonathan} Conner, and to their heirs, I give five dollars to each of them.

Item. To Hannah Nichols, widow of Thomas Nichols, Salem, I give and bequeath five dollars. To Theodate Pope, wife of Folger Pope, Marleborough I give and bequeath five dollars. And to Sarah ^{wife of Samuel} Fowler, Salem, I give and bequeath five dollars.

Item. To Abigail Osborne, widow of Paul Osborne, of Danvers, I give and bequeath five dollars. And to the children of said Abigail Osborne, viz., Desire, Shebe, Paul, Dorcas and Mary, I give and bequeath four dollars to each of them.

Item. To the widow Anne Breed, of Lynn, I give and bequeath five dollars. And to her daughter Alice Needham Conner, and to her heirs, I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel, my Bible and other books.

Item. To Mary Collins, wife of Jacob Collins, to

Continued

Hulolah Alley, wife of Benjamin Alley, to Miriam Johnson, wife of David Johnson, to my cousin Alice Phillips, widow of James Phillips, to Abigail Alley, widow of Hugh Alley, and to Theodate Breed, wife of Theophilus Breed, all of Lynn, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item. To Eunice Hawks, wife of Eleazar Hawks, and to the daughters of John Hawks of Lynn, viz., Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth and Esther, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item. To Benjamin Dow, of Seabrook, to Lydia Dow, wife of Paul Dow, of Vassalborough, to Hannah Buffum, wife of Samuel Buffum, of Berwick, and to Fedalediah Jepson, of Vassalborough, I give and bequeath ten dollars to each of them.

Item. To Susanach Beale, wife of Jonathan Beale, of Epping, to Sarah Jones, wife of John Jones, of Colmbury, I give and bequeath three dollars to each of them.

Item. To my cousin Abigail Brown, wife of William Brown, of Dover, to Sarah Allen, daughter of Ezekiel Allen, late of Hittery, dec'd, to Elizabeth Varney, wife of Hanson Varney, to Elizabeth Robinson widow of Daniel Robinson, I give and bequeath five dollars to each of them. And to the children of said Elizabeth Robinson, viz. William, Sarah, Mary, Betty and Unis, I give and bequeath two dollars to each of them. And to Anne Piesley widow of Enoch Piesley, of Berwick, two dollars.

Continued.

Item. To Hannah Morrill, daughter of Peter Morrill,
to Elizabeth Austin, wife of ^{ctrybuer} Austin, to Mehitable
Jenkins, widow of Elijah Jenkins, all of Berwick, I give
and bequeath five dollars to each of them.

Item. To Hulolah Varney, Mary Varney, Anne Varney,
Abigail Jepson, and John Page, son of Samuel Page,
all of Berwick, I give and bequeath one dollar to each
of them.

Item. To Abner Chase, of Salem, I give and bequeath
two tables and a looking glass, now in his possession.

Item. To Desire Dean, daughter of my brother Edmund
Needham, I give and bequeath my best bed, with a
suit of curtains, quilt and counterpane, all white.

And to her sister, Alice Silsbee, I give and bequeath
all my plate, consisting of one pepper box, one cream pot,
five tea spoons, two large spoons and a tea strainer;
also six damask napkins, and two damask table
cloths.

Item. To my sister Hannah Needham, my brother
Daniel's wife, I give and bequeath my challoon quilt,
a pair of my best blankets, and one of my best coverlets,
and all other bedding now in her possession.

Item. To Edmund Needham junⁿ, son of my brother
Daniel Needham, I give and bequeath my leather
bottom chairs, now in his possession.

Item. To Mary Osborne, wife of John Osborne, of Damaris,
I give and bequeath my trunk, severall chairs, and
other small articles, now in her possession.

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Copy of a ^{late} Will of
Readham's Will

Item, To Peace Buffum of Salem, aforesaid, I give and bequeath my bell metal skillet, my brass kettle, also my couch and chest, now in her possession; and, in fine, all my letters, copies of letters, and all manuscripts of mine.

Item, To Anne Buffum, wife of Jonathan Buffum, aforesaid, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my household furniture, not already mentioned and dispersed on.

Item, All the rest and residue of my estate, not already dispersed on, I give and bequeath to the the meeting or society of Friends, at Salem, known by the appellation of Salem preparative meeting, in which the Friends of Danvers are included, it being a branch of Salem monthly meeting; and this I give, hoping it may meet the aid of some other donations, to be kept as a fund, the interest of which is to be applied for the use of a school for the children of Friends within that district. And my will is, that no part of it be applied to any other purpose, than that of education as above directed.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Southwick of Danvers, and Caleb Buffum of Salem, executors to this my last will and testament; hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills, bequests and legacies; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Continued

In witness of all and each of the things herein contained,
I, have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Berwick,
this twenty ^{ve} ~~th~~ day of the eighth month, eighteen hun-
dred and twelve.

Signed, sealed, published and Alice Needham ^{Seal}
pronounced and declared by
the said Alice Needham as
and for her last and testament,
who in her presence, and the
presence of each other, have
subscribed our names as
witnesses, — John Pratt
Charles Chase
Elihu Gould

April, first Tuesday A.D. 1821 Approved &c.

Copied from the records in the Probate office at
Salem 3^d Mo. 4th 1874 by Joshua Buxton Jr.

at true Copy. Attest Joshua Buxton Jr.

taken from Book 97 Old Series,

By the report of the Trustees, dated 31st of 1st Month 1826 the
amount received from the executors by them was - - - \$ 1475, 96
signed by W. E. Fletcher, Stephen A. Chase
Jonathan Nichols

To the Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held on 2^d of 2^d Octo
1826

Copy of Papers relating to the Legacy

Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends, Holden
of Fifth month 1823.

We are informed by the Executors of the last will and testament of Octice Keedham late of Salem, that in and by said ^{last} will the society of Friends in Salem and Danvers constituting this meeting are made legatees of all the rest and residue of the estate of which the said testatrix died seized not otherwise dispersed of by said will, we therefore appoint and elect William E. Hopper, Jonathan Nichols, and Stephen A. Chase to be trustees and agents of this meeting for the receiving managing and securing the legacy aforesaid to and for the sole use and benefit of the said society of friends of Salem and Danvers, as aforesaid, according to the terms and conditions upon which the same may have been made, and the trustees are authorized to make and execute all such discharge upon receiving the legacy aforesaid from said executors as may be necessary and proper.— The said trustees to be removable from said trust at the pleasure of this meeting & to convey and ^{main} ^{age} the same at all times agreeably to the conclusion and direction thereof.

A true extract from the records of Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Copied from a sheet of paper by Joshua Burston Jr.

Supreme Judicial Court

Essex Co.

No. 87

April 7, 1876.

In the County of
Essex, Massachusetts

Decree

This cause came on to be heard on this sixteenth day of Sept. 1876, and was argued by counsel for the Plaintiff of whom the Hon. Wm. C. of Boston, Mass., was attorney of record, and by the Defendant, the Plaintiff to the Court that is the Plaintiff's widow, the Hon. F. C. of Boston, Mass., was attorney of record, and did give and did give and did resolve of her estate in trust, the income thereof to be used in the establishment and support of a school to be located in Salem or Danvers, that said income is not sufficient of itself to support a suitable school, that the scheme in said will for the expenditure of said income is now impracticable, and that a much greater educational advantage will accrue to the children named in said Will by expending said income for their use and benefit at schools already established.

It is ordered that the income of said trust be used

Three weeks of research

June 3 rd

1881 west drift

2 sec.

Je n'arrive pas à trouver cette ville
sur une carte de l'Inde.

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Shall be used and expended by said trustees, until the
further order of this Court for the education of said
children, at such schools of the Society of Friends,
as in the judgment of said trustees, shall from time
to time be of the greatest educational benefit to said
children.

Samuel F. B. M.

the exec. monitor (J. C. E.)

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Decree of
Supreme Court
will of Alice
Peacham

11 mo. 1876 —

all items, personal and real, including furniture, household goods, household utensils, all of town and personal effects of
deceased father, all to be sold at public auction, with the
introduction of the said deceased husband of the deceased, at an
agreed upon time, or at such time as the deceased husband of
the deceased —

of Alice Neetham

Dr. The Trustees in account with the

1872

5th Mo. 8th to amount loaned Salem

Preparative meeting \$ 1189 43

" " " amount of Alfred Peabody's
note secured by mortgage, payable by James
and Christopher White 475.00

" to Bonds of the E.R.R. Corporation 700.00

\$ 2364.43

1874 8th Mo. 25th Loaned to Elbridge G. Hawks

of Saugus, secured by mortgage of real estate, 700
3.064 43
789.43

1875 4th Mo. 22^d Amount now invested

\$ 2,275.00

Alice Needham School Fund Cr.

1874	8 th	Mr. 25 th rec'd of E. R. R. Co. for Bonds	700
	9 th	" 4 " " Treas. of S. Prepartive objecting	89 43
			<u>789 43</u>

Dr. The Trustees in account with the Alice

		dolls
1872	8 th Mo. 1st int. on \$700 Bonds E.R.R.	21
	5 th " 3 ^d int on \$1,189.43 loaned to Salem	
	Preparative meeting	71 36
1873	2 ^d " 1st int. on Bonds of E.R. Road	21 00
	1st 16 th int from Salem Preparative meeting	71 36
		<u>184 72</u>
	Balance	69 85
		<u>254 57</u>

1873	3 rd Mo 10 th rec'd of A. H. Smiley on account of S. P. Nichols	20 00
	8 th " 1st int. on Bonds	21 00
	" 28 th rec'd interest of James White on note of \$425	65 00
1874	2 ^d Mo 1st " " on E.R.R. bonds	21 00
	" 6 th " " of Salem Preparative meeting	71 36
		<u>\$ 198.36</u>
	Balance	21.49
		<u>219.85</u>

1874		
" 5 th Mo. 19 th	Rec'd interest of James White	20.
8 th " 1st	" on \$700 E.R.R. Bonds	21
9 th " 4 th	" of Treasurer of S. Preparative Meeting	89.43
1875	4 th Mo 2 ^d " interest on Hawks note of \$700	28
	2 ^d 13 th " " from Pres. of S. Prepar. Meeting	68 68
		<u>227.11</u>

4 mo. 27 1875

Audited and found correct

Jos. S. Nichols
 J. H. Crookman } auditors
 Wm. C. Lane
 Gilbert C. Tracy

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Needham School Fund

1872	5 th Mo 8 th	Balance b/c from old book	\$ 24 57
	" 3 ^d	Paid for Alice E. & John S. Page at the Boarding school at Worcester & H.	80 00
	9 th 4 th "	for S. P. Nichols & W ^m E. Page board and tuition at Providence \$50. each	100 00
1873	2 ^d Mo 7 th	Paid for W ^m E. Page at Providence school	50 00
			254 57

1873	3 ^d Mo 5 th	Balance	69 85
"	9 th Mo 3 ^d	Paid for W ^m E. Page at Providence School	50 00
1874	2 ^d Mo 6 th	" " " " "	50 00
"	3 ^d " 2 ^d " " Mary C. Raymond " "		50 00
		undated & paid corresp 3 mo. 19 1874	219 85
		Stephano Buder	
		Jo. J. { credit	
		C. & C. { credit	

1874	1 st Mo	Balance	2144
"	9 th no. 4 th	Paid to Th. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Mary C. Raymond & W ^m E. Page 100	
1875	2 nd Mo 13 th	Paid A. Th. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Mary C. Raymond and W ^m E. Page at Friends School Providence 100	
			221 49
		Balance	5.62
			227.11

		\$. cts
1875	4 th Oct. 1 st Balance brought forward	5 62
1876	8 th Oct. 25 th rec'd interest on the Hawken note	2 8
1876	1 st 15 th rec'd of James Steele et al. Principal & interest	5 47
"	" " " rec'd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative meeting interest on \$11.00	66
		<hr/> 646 62

3rd Mo. 16th. 1876

Audited and found correct

Jas. S. Nichols Jas.
Own Dame Auditors
Joseph Haines

1876	1 st rec'd interest on the Hawken note	28 00
"	8 th 25 th " " " " "	29 00
1877	2 nd 9 th rec'd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative collec ^{tion} interest on \$11.00	66 70
1876	11 th 15 th received of Warren F. C. S. Bank	123 55
		<hr/> \$ 245.55

1875	10 th 20 th paid to H. Smiley for board and tuition of Mary C. Raymond & William E. Paige	\$ 150
1876	2 nd 17 th paid to H. Smiley for board and tuition of Mary C. Raymond & W ^m E. Paige for the Spring term of 1876	100
		<u>200</u>
2 nd	10 th Deposited in the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank	446 62
		646 62
1876	9 th Paid to H. Smiley for Board & Tuition of W ^m E. Paige at Providence School	36.00
"	10 th 6 th Paid to H. Smiley for Board & Tuition of Mary C. Raymond at P. School 50.00	
10 th	1. Paid to H. Smiley for Board & Tuition of W ^m E. Paige & Mary C. Raymond P. School	100
1876	10 th Paid to H. Smiley for Board & Tuition of W ^m E. Paige & Mary C. Raymond P. School	100
		<u>100</u>

\$ 05

		Mar. 25 1877	
1877	Received Com. interest on the Kuehns note	28 00	
" 11 th 1878 "	of the Warren Five C.S. Bank	72 00	
1878 2 ^d Mo.	Rec'd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative Meeting int. on \$1000	66 00	
3 m ^o . 14 1878		166 00	

Audited and found correct

John Dame
Jos. S. Nichols
D. W. Neal } Auditors.

1878			
"	3 Dec 14	Balance -	16 00
1879	2 nd 12 Rec'd of Treasurer of Salem Preparative meeting out of \$1400		66 00
1878	12 th N.Y. 1 st Rec. of Warren Five Cent Sav. & W. Bank,		50.60

1877	9 th 14 th	Paid to C. H. Smiley for Board and tuition of Mary E. Knag, son and William E. Knag at Friends Boarding School at Providence, for autumn term 1877 \$100.00	
1878	2 ^d Mo	Paid to C. H. Smiley for Board and Tuition of W th E. Knag at Providence Boarding School	50.00
			150.00
		Balance to new account	16
			166.00
1878			
	9 th Mo 19 th	Paid to Albert H. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Anna B. Herlin at Friends Board ing School, Providence, & autumn term	50.00
1879	2 ^d Mo 12 th	Paid to C. H. Smiley for Board and Tuition of Anna B. Herlin at Friends Boarding School Providence, Spring term	50.00
1879	5 th Mo 22 nd	Deposited in Salem Meeting Savings Bank,	16.00
	17 th	Paid to Albert H. Smiley Augustine Jones for Tuition of Anna B. Herlin at Friends Boarding School	8
	18 th	Deposited in W. F. G. D. account	11.00
	Dec 27		80

Transferred to new account.

See new Book - Treasurer of Board of Overseers -
of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The name of Alice Needham is a familiar one to every Friend who ^{has} regularly attended the sessions of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, as some of us have done since childhood. We have heard read from time to time a request from Salem Friends, for the use of the income of the Alice Needham School Fund to enable some Quaker boy or girl to attend some school or college.

By the will of Alice Needham, which was approved April 1. 1821, provision was made for the establishment of a school for the ^{education of the} children of Friends residing in Salem & Danvers.

1826 The first mention of the school on the records was in 1826, when the Trustees of the Fund made a report to Salem Preparative Meeting which was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

1836 The original fund as reported which was turned over to the Trustees in 1836 was \$2417.47 The original Trustees were Wm. C. Hacker & Jonathan Nichols.

(Extract of the will is attached)

The school was opened in Danvers in 4th month 1834, under the care of Jayne Nichols ~~for~~ teacher with 28 scholars, as a Preparative Meeting School. It was discontinued during the following winter, and resumed the next year.

The yearly rental of the School room was \$18.00. The salary of the teacher for 26 weeks in 1836 was \$78.00. The expenses of the school in 1839 were \$90.00 including teachers pay. In 1845 the school was discontinued, having been held continuously up to that date.

George F. Reed was the last teacher mentioned. Two years later in 1847, twelve 1847 children were sent to the Friends Boarding School in Providence, R.I. on the income of the fund. ~~That year twelve children were sent to Providence School.~~

1872 This practice continued until 1872 when Wm. E. Page appears to have been the last one mentioned that attended the school on the Fund. John M. Raymond who became in later life the Mayor of Salem attended in 1867

Alice Needham of Salem, the daughter of Thomas Blaney & Alice Peaslee of Haverhill Mass. was married to James Needham in 1770. in the Friends Meeting House in Salem.

(the date of her birth is not known.)

She ^{probably} died in Berwick, Maine, where she resided the latter part of her life.

(the date of her death is not given.)

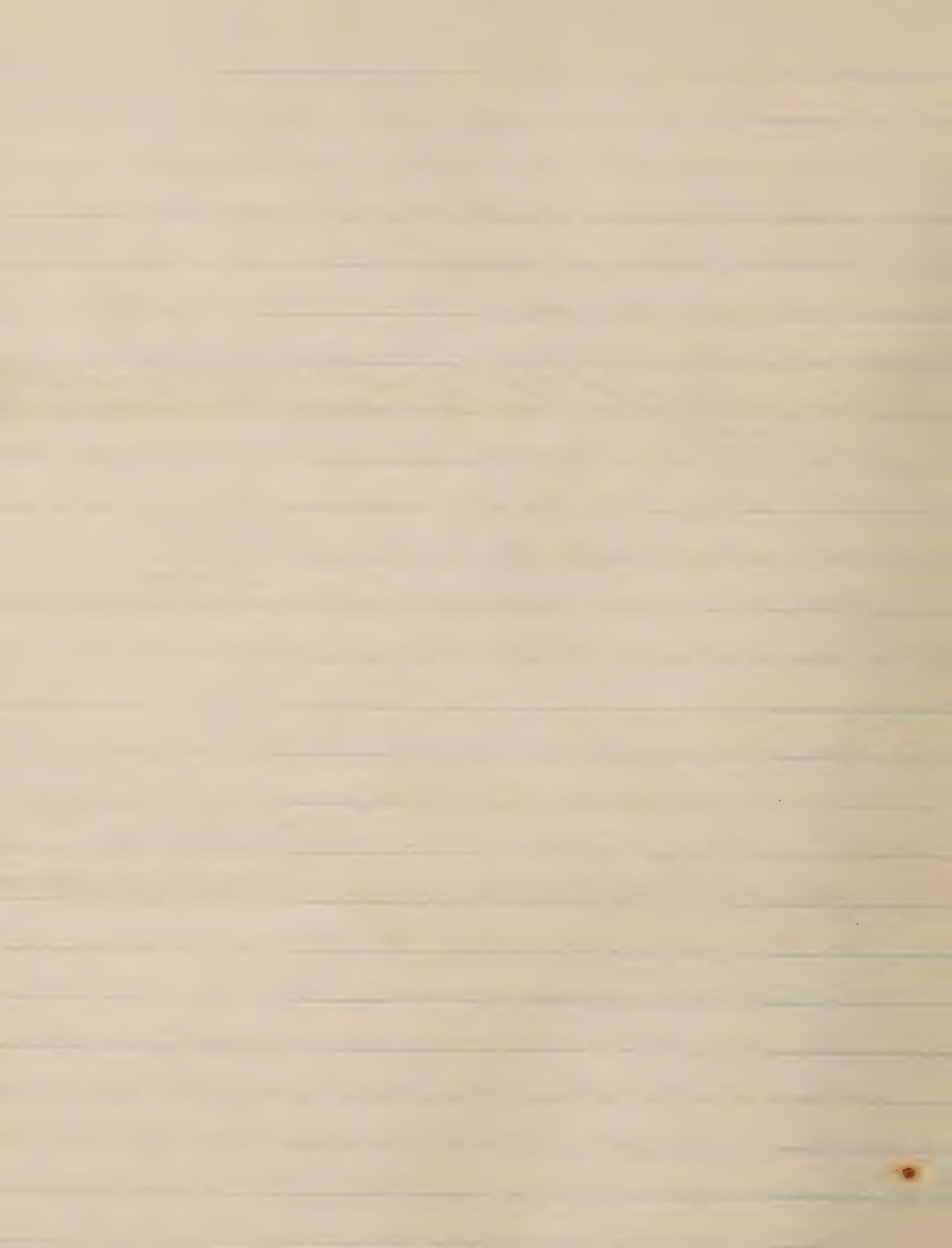
Her will was signed & witnessed ^{in Berwick} 8 mo. 27, 1812

1812. The place of her burial is not known.

Her father is buried in the Salem Burying Ground on Essex St., a slate marker bearing 1766. the date of his death "Nov 1766, ^{Age 76 years} marks the spot.

James & Alice Needham owned a plot of land on Main St. now Essex St. Salem, bordering on the Friends Burying Ground. They had no children.

She was at one time an acknowledged minister, altho her ministry was not to edification, as a minute appears on the Monthly Meeting records 1799 under date of 1799 stating that she was displaced from the ministry, which had long been a burden & the subject of much labor, the meeting not



being in unity with her standing in the station of minister.

It appears from the Marriage records of Berwick Monthly Meeting that Alice Needham was present at a number of Friends Marriages held ^{in Berwick} and signed the certificates as a witness.

The dates of the marriages between 1795 & 1818, cover a period of 23 years.

1801. Salem Monthly Meeting transferred her membership ^{Sup. by} Removal Certificate to Douay ^{not} Monthly Meeting.

1910. In this year by decree of the Supreme Judicial Court it was allowed that the children named in said will, should have the use & benefit of schools different from those of the Society of Friends.

Miss Deedham

Extract taken
from the records of Salem Monthly
Meeting held 3rd mo. 1830.

"Alice Needham Fund"

Report^{made} to Salem Prep Mtg

We with Stephen A. Chase being the Committee appointed to receive & manage the legacy left this meeting some time since by our late friend Alice Needham by her last will in the following words, viz (all the rest & residue of my estate not otherwise disposed of, I give & bequeath to the meeting or Society of Friends at Salem known by the appellation of Salem Preparative Meeting in which the friends of Danvers are included, it being a branch of Salem Monthly Meeting and this I give hoping it may meet the aid of other donations to be kept as a fund the interest of which is to be applied to the ~~use~~ of a school for the children of Friends within that district my will is that no part of it be applied to any other purposes than that of education as above directed).

Have attended to the appointment and received the same & we hereto annex the amount & situation of the same as it is at this time viz. - A note dated the 1st of 1st mo. 1830 on interest

I at 6% \$1000.
A Bond for 250 Dollars & a note for \$350.
secured by mortgage on which there is interest
due since the 22nd of 9 mo. 1828 \$ 600.
and Cash on hand 181.22
over \$ 17 51.22

We have paid out of the legacy for
the use of the First-day school
for Books - - - - - \$10.00

Wm E. Haecker }
Jonathan Nichols } Trustees.

Thomas Blaney - ~~Atkins~~ - Burned in Salem 1
Friends B Ground (No 791 Slate tablet
Born 1689 - Octo 1766. Aged 43 years
Alice Needham - born Thomas Blaney Sen. No 118 Slate
Died Nov - 1766 Age - 76 years.

Alice Needham - born { Thomas Slayney son. 180 m. ex-
died Nov - 1766
Age - 76 years.
" " died in Berwick Maine near Dover.
Will acknowledge on 1821

Alice Needham. of Salem. later of Danvers

1770-widow of James Needham. married 1770. In Salem Meeting
daughter of Thomas Blaney who was born in Salem

3mo. 30. 1689. Died 1766-*. His will dated 1766 ^{1/20}

Alice Peasley - of Hareshill 2^d wife & mother of

Alexi Keedham ~~was~~

burden & the subject of much labor.

1799. Displaced from the ministry in 1799, which had long been a burden & the meeting not in unity with her standing in the station of minister
1821. Well approved April 1- 1821.

School Fund under Will established

^{1mo.}
1826. First report made to Prop Mtg & also in the
Monthly Meeting.

1834. Hono. School opened in Danvers under the care
of Jayne Nichols, with 28 scholars, as a
^{Preparative Meeting School}
Discontinued during the winter.

1836. School Head in Danvers

Paid to Enoch Paige for Rent of School Room. \$18.00

Yearly rental

1837 - Hannah Pope - Teacher Paid for keeping school a
Wm. Hyde for wood - \$4.00

1838- Jane Nichols ~~Wm. W. Sage~~ for wood - \$4.00
Teacher for year 1837. Paid \$77.25.
1839- Expenses of the school in 1838: \$90.00

1839- Suspenses of the School my 1838: \$ 90.00
1840 Elizabeth Pope \$84.00 Leyda Pope \$18.00 Teachers
Paid for Benches. \$ 24.00

1845 Geo. F. Reed, Teacher
Rent of Room - \$ 14.00
Books & stationery \$ 7.92 -

1847- to 1849-10 children sent to Friends Boarding
School Providence R. I.

1847 to 1904 23 children -

Bequests under the will To Oak Grove 4 from 1887 to 1915

Brother Edmund Needham of Salem \$200.-

His daughters. Desire Dean & Alice Selsbee each \$5.00

Brother Daniel Needham of Salem. \$250.-

His wife Hannah 100.-

their children. Hannah Buxton

Sarah Dunsack } each \$5.00

Edmund Jr. }

James son of her brother Daniel, desk & \$200.-

Caleb Buffam. \$200.

and his mother Sarah Buffam & sister Peace \$5.00 each.

Anne Buffam wife of Jonathan & their children -

Mary Osborne wife of John of Danvers

Esther Estes feather bed.

Anne Breed of Lynn. 5.00 & her Bible & books

Executors of Will - Edward Southwick of Danvers

Caleb Buffam of Salem

Will signed and witnessed at Berwick 8mo 27- 1812

Acknowledged Apr. 1821.

Estate valued \$2993.58

Interest collectable

30.46

3024.04

Extracts from minutes of Salem Prep Mtg

First Trustees. Wm E. Hacker, Jonathan Nichols
Stephen A. Chase

1mo. 1826. A report of their doings was made to
the Preparative Mtg.

9mo. 1832. Received from Wm E. Hacker \$ 1941.32
in Bonds, Notes &c

1833.	Additional receipts Cash	36.
	Interest	66.
		\$ 20 43. 22

Interest	36. 00
The whole amount in the hands of Trustees.	\$ 20 79. 22

1834.	Interest	36. 00
		\$ 21 15. 22

1836.	In hands of Trustees	\$ 24 17. 47
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— Payments —

1833.	Books for the school	5.00
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1834.	Jane Nichols school bill	78.32
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1836.	Jane Nichols " & Paige " Teacher	19. 79.91
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Alice Needham boarded with Jedediah Estes
in Berwick.. her desk was at his house
Isaac Buffum was paid 5.50 for moving her from
Dover to Berwick with her furniture &c
John Hussey ^{was} paid \$1.50 for notice of funeral

Alice Medstan



Copy of Sarah Buffum's Will

I Sarah Buffum of Salem sing letwoman
do make my will as follows.

I give to my cousin Mrs Brown wife of Ephraim
Brown of Salem, Two Hundred Dollars, to be paid to her
in two months after my death; if she dies before me,
then I give the same to her issue.

Also I give to Ebenezer Procter of Salem One
Hundred Dollars.

Also I give to the daughter of Susannah Getchel
my cousin (whose maiden name was Buffum) Two
Hundred Dollars.

Also I give to George Wheatland Esq of Salem Six
hundred Dollars to be held by him on the trust, that
he shall keep the same invested on interest, and shall
pay to Jonathan Neal of Salem, Mason, the net income
of it annually or oftener, and any part of the principal
of it if necessary to his comfort and support, and after
the decease of said Jonathan the trustee shall pay whatever
may remain thereof in his hands to the issue of my late
cousin, wife of said Jonathan for their use forever.

Also I give to said Wheatland the further sum of
One Thousand Dollars, on the trust that he shall
keep the same invested on interest during the life of
Sarah wife of Samuel Howler of Salem and shall
annually pay her the net income of it, and if neces-
sary for her support and comfort any part of the
principal, and after her decease the shall pay

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and distribute what may remain hereafter to and among
her three living daughters, Sarah Fowler, Elizabeth B Fowler
and Southwick, the issue of either of the dead to take the
share of their deceased parent, but if either of said
daughters shall die before their mother and leave no
issue, her share to go to the survivor or survivors -

The rest of my property I give to the overseers of the
Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to and for the use of
the Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends, to be held as
a trust, the income of which shall be distributed annual-
ly among the most needy of said Preparative Meeting.

I appoint said Wheatland my executor and trustee -

Dated April 25th 1845.

^{her}
Sarah X. Buffum
mark

Her name put to it
by her request -

Witnesses

Benjamin Merrill
H. Wheatland
Stephen G. Wheatland

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Dr Joshua Brewster Jr in account with
Account Below

Cr Sarah Buffum {Portland}

1879			
1mo 15 Paid		1000	
8 " 1 "	See below	1000	

1878	Income of Sarah Buffum Poor Fund	
3mo 14	Balance from old Book (page 39)	725
1 " "	Interest on Sargent's Note	35.00
10 " 5	- Do " Do "	35.00
1 " 5	- Do " Do "	35.00
10 " 5	- Do " Do "	35.00
		<u>147.25</u>
	Balance from old account	127.25

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Sarah Buffum Poor Fund Cr

By Balance from old book for start 92.25

in account with Joshua Brewster Jr Cr

1878

3mo	14	By Balance from old book	725
4 "	"	Interest of Sargent's Note	38.00
10 "	5 "	Do " "	35.05
4mo	5 "	Do " "	<u>38.00</u>

1879	Expended from the Sarah Buffum Poor Fund		
1mo	15	Paid a Needy Friend (E B H)	1000
8 "	1	" " Do " "	1000
		Balanceth in my account	127.25

1880	3mo	Audited and found correct - P. M. Neal	
		Wm Chase	
		Wm Dame	<u>147.25</u>
		Gatherine Hoag	

J.

Dr. Sarah Buffum Dow Fund in %

with J. Edmund Paige Treasurer Salem Mo. City.

880

5 mo 10	Bal of income recd from Officers of Salem Monthly Meeting	40 44
" "	Joshua Burdon Jr. note (Paid)	25 0 -
" "	Interest on above	3 12
" "	Less - part of principal	86 81

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"Treasurer's Account"

